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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Corbin of South Carolina Asks for his Seat--The Pacific Road Bill---Mr. Voorhees's Resolution on Finance -- Colorado Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.—SENATE.—Cameron, of Wisconsin, presented a petition of David T. Corbin, of South Carolina, asking that his claim to a seat in the Senate from that State may be inquired into and decided by the Senate upon its merits. He moved that the petition lie upon the table for the present and gave notice that he would call it up hereafter and move its reference to the committee on privileges and elections; so ordered.

The military committee of the House visited the department of State to examine some documents on file and afterwards heard General Miles the Indian fighter.

The Senate Pacific Railroad committee referred the Texas Pacific Railroad bills to the sub-committee, consisting of Matthews, Lamar, Dorsey, Saunders and Barnum. The construction committee is considered favorable to the road.

The post office committee agreed to report Wickersham again favorably.

SENATE.—Mr. Voorhees, of Indiana, submitted the following resolution, and gave notice that he would call it up on Tuesday, January 15th, 1878, for the purpose of submitting some remarks thereon:

Resolved, That it is of the highest importance that the financial credit of the government be maintained, and in order to do so the government itself, in all its departments, should in good faith keep all its contracts and obligations entered into with its own citizens.

The bill introduced by Mr. Morry of Mississippi, and referred to the Pacific Railroad Committee, allowing the Southern Pacific Company, to continue its road from Fort Yuma along the route selected for the Texas Pacific Road until its track meets that of the latter road. The bill grants the lands before allotted to the Texas Pacific which that company has forfeited by not complying with the law requiring the building of the Road within a certain time. The bill contemplates the two companies working from opposite ends towards a meeting point.

The discussion of Matthews' silver resolution was continued.

The Senate then went into an executive session which lasted nearly four hours, and resulted in the confirmation of Brady for Collector of Petersburg District, and Baxter as judge of the 4th judicial circuit, vice. Emmons, deceased. Lunty, as Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Hayt as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Murray as attorney for the Western District of Tennessee.

The President sent a dozen minor nominations to the Senate to-day, which were of no general or southern interests.

HOUSE.—After the session lasting till 8 o'clock, Mr. Patterson, (Dem.) from Colorado, was seated.

The contest over the Colorado case closed with nip and tuck, the first vote was to seat Belford, Republican. This resulted yeas 110, nays 128, a strict party vote. The second was on motion that there was no valid election, yeas 116, nays 117. Democrats voting aye, Catler, Stenger, Williams, Potter and Willis. The vote then recurred on the majority report, seating Patterson, Democrat, yeas 116, nays 110.

FRANCE.

A Deputation Waits on the Marshal--Another New Departure --The Bonapartist Desert MacMahon.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In replying to the deputation of Senators from the department of Vosges and the city, and many who represented the depression in trade and with the entreaty that the President would place himself in direct communication with the Moderate Republicans, MacMahon was much moved, and declared that he had no personal ambition, and was indifferent alike in regard to the Court de Chamber, the Court de Paris and the Prince Imperial, and would maintain the Republican Institutions until 1880. He assured the deputation that he was actuated by the best intentions, and would do nothing that was not dictated by his conscience and the interest of the country.

The uncertainty as to the formation of the Cabinet continues.

The meeting of the Republican Union to-day reaffirmed the resolve not to vote for any portion of the budget so long as the national wishes are not completely satisfied.

The *Constitutional* announces that M. Dufaure and the Duke D. Audiffret Pasquir were again summoned to Elysee yesterday, as President MacMahon refused to accept the programme proposed by M. Batbie.

M. Dufaure is stated to have submitted a list of the parliamentary cabinet, including MM. Bordaux, Bethmont, Say and Waddington.

The *Gaulois* publishes the same intelligence.

The Republican papers express great distrust of these negotiations, and declare that the Left remains firmly resolved to obtain an execution of its whole programme

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Pall Mall *Gazette's* despatch from Paris says a deputation from the Bonapartists interviewed President MacMahon to-day and declared that they could no longer support his policy.

TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

Resting After the Battle.

More of the Fall of Plevna--Desperate Fighting --- Turks Renewing Offensive Operations--Opening of the Turkish Parliament,

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Russian official account of the capture of Plevna confirms the details already telegraphed. It says the Turks fought like lions. Seven Pashas were captured. The counting of prisoners and trophies has not yet been completed.

The Emperor was present at thanksgiving service held on the site of the former headquarters of Osman Pasha.

The Parliament has reprogued to January 17th.

The Russians had information three days in advance of Osman Pasha's intention to sortie. At seven in the morning, Osman crossed the Vid by the two bridges, and attacked the Russian positions with such fury that they captured eight cannon, and in a few minutes almost annihilated the Siberski grenadier regiment. The Turks then found themselves under fire of hundreds of cannon of a Russian second line and were attacked by grenadiers who resolved to capture their guns. The Turks were driven back after fifteen minutes bayonet fighting, but continued to fire from the shelter of the banks of the Vid until 12:15, when firing ceased on both sides, and a quarter of an hour afterwards, Osman sent an envoy to treat for a surrender.

Osman's wound is in his leg and is not serious.

The Turks seem to have renewed offensive operations in the neighborhood of Rutschuk.

A report prevailed at Constantinople last night that a great battle had been fought between Metchka and Rutschuk, the result of which is unknown. Thus far, however, official reports from the Turkish headquarters only mention an affair with six Russian battalions.

The *Times'* Pera dispatch, dated yesterday, says that the fall of Plevna is still unknown to the Turks generally, so it is impossible to estimate its effect upon the population, which, however, will probably maintain its usual calm.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—No overtures for mediation have yet been made to any of the foreign embassies here.

Chakir Pasha who was appointed to replace Mehemet Ali, has resigned his command on account of ill-health

The news of the fall of Plevna was received here with calmness and fortitude. The journals urge resistance to the last.

The Turkish parliament was opened to-day by the Sultan. The Turkish dignitaries and foreign embassadors were present

The speech from the throne was reserved in tone, and alluded neither to peace nor mediation.

FOREIGN.

Suggestion to Make Constantinople a Free City.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13.—The *Scotsman's* London correspondent telegraphs as follows: From the most influential quarters a suggestion has been laid before the British Cabinet, that Constantinople be made a free city under the guarantee of the European Powers.

Fire in Helena, Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 13.—The fire at Helena, Ark., last night, burned a block. The following were the principal sufferers: J. K. Wooten, queensware, 13,000; Mailly & Burke, books and stationery, $12,500; office of *Daily World*, $8,000; J. K. Coolidge, commission merchant, $8,000. The post office in the same building was destroyed, but the mails were saved.

Removing an old Landmark--Sale of East India Bills.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The work of removing Temple Bar commenced yesterday.

India Council yesterday sold 2,000,000 pounds of bills at one shilling 8 9-16 d per rupee. This is lower than anticipated and completely demoralized the silver market.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO CITY, CAL., Dec. 12.—In the Democratic caucus of both houses of the Legislature to-night, C. T. Rylan, Mark McDonald, J. T. Farley, Judge Huger, Judge Sepulveda and J. P. Dameron were placed in nomination for United States Senator. Three ballots were taken without a choice.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Political circles have not recovered from the shock of yesterday's battle.

The President and his Secretary of State are reported as utterly indignant but their future course has not yet been indicated.

Convicted of Libel.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Woodward & Doran, publishers of the Sunday *News*, charged with libel by Sheriff Kerkendall, of Luzerne county, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Fire in New Castle, Canada.

NEW CASTLE, ONT., Dec. 13.—The Royal Hotel and a block of buildings, comprising the principal business portion of the town, were burned last night. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Spontaneous Combustion.

TOLEDO, Dec. 13.—A spontaneous combustion in the dying room burned the Milburn wagon company buildings, loss $45,000.

Recruits for regiments in Texas will be sent by sea from New York to New Orleans and thence overland to Galveston.

Another Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—James Lealy, foreign and domestic dry goods, failed. Liabilities $120,000, assets $200,000.

L. R. Wyatt.

(Successor to Rand & Wyatt,) will continue the wholesale and retail grocery and cotton business at the old stand, where he will be pleased to serve customers and friends of the late firm with First Class Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffe, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties &c., at prices to suit.

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To Country Merchants.

There is no necessity for your going North after tin ware. Send your orders to J. C. Brewster, Holleman Building, where you can have your Northern bills duplicated with a better quality of ware and at a lower price. Send for price list of hardware and stoves. *

Now Well and Strong.

SHIPMAN, Ill., June 13, 1876.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, was pronounced incurable and was fast failing, as the doctors thought, with consumption. I obtained a half dozen bottles of your Discovery for her and she commenced improving at once, and is now well and strong. She took the Discovery last fall.

Very truly yours,
REV. ISAAC N. AUGUSTIN.

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THE SIEGE OF PLEVNA.

Incidents of the Investment of the Great Stronghold.

(N. Y. Tribune.)

The town of Plevna, with which probably the fate of the Ottoman empire is interwoven, acquired strategical importance early in the war. After crossing the Danube at Sistova, last May, the Russians took steps to capture the neighboring towns. They sent the Ninth Corps against Nikopolis—a Danubian fortress—and seized it after slight resistance. While they were thus engaged, Osman Pasha, stationed at Widdin, a stronghold near the Servian frontier, advanced to the aid of Nikopolis. Finding the town already in the Russians' hands, he turned aside, and occupied Plevna, which the Russian commander had neglected to occupy with cavalry, when marching on Nikopolis. Here, at thirty miles from Sistova, Osman Pasha was on the high road from Widdin to Varna, as well as in direct communication with Sophia, distant ninety miles. In guide books the place was known simply as a centre of internal trade and manufactures. It was near the river Vid, and had a good inn. Politically, Plevna was known as a hotbed of Muscovite intrigue, schools having been established there by Russia to teach Bulgarians the Slavonic tongue, and inspire them with yearnings for freedom.

Discerning the importance of the place, General Krudener, a Russian commander, sent (July 19) three regiments of infantry to occupy it. These after sharp skirmishing entered the town. They had laid aside their equipments, and were straggling through the streets, when suddenly from a hundred windows and balconies, a vehement fire was poured into them. They were beset on all sides, and had to escape as best they could. In the fight about 2,900 men were lost. This incident at once gave Plevna military importance. It hitherto the Turks had left it almost defenceless, they were now determined to hold it at any risk. Osman Pasha began to fortify the positions commanding the town. The land north and south of Plevna, is intersected by small streams tributary to the Vid These divide the surface into waves or ridges parallel to each other and at right angles to the Vid. On these ridges the Turks constructed their defenses, which formed three or four concentric rings of earthworks round the town. The advanced villages were occupied, and batteries were constructed to sweep the roads. These formidable earthworks were manned by at least 50,000 soldiers collected from the garrisons of Western Bulgaria.

THE FIRST GRAND ASSAULT.

Finding that they could not advance safely into Roumelia, with the strong army at Plevna, on their flank, the Russians resolved to regain it at any cost. They concentrated an army about 32,000 strong, with five regiments of cavalry and 160 guns. With this valiant force, the Russians made (July 31) the fatal blunder of attempting to take the place by storm. General Krudener, with his headquarters at Tristenik, conducted the attack on Grivitza. Prince Carol at Palistral directed the operations against the village of Radishova. Finding about 1 o'clock that Krudener had made scarcely any progress, Prince Schackoskoy resolved to act independently. "Long and anxious," says an eye-witness describing this episode, "was the inspection which the Prince made, as he and his staff rode along the ridges where the Russian batteries were firing; but at half-past 2 his resolution was formed, for he believed his men could strike with effect. This conclusion was arrived at in the face of the fact that he had under him only three brigades, all told, one of which constituted the reserve. In other words, he was about to launch twelve or fifteen thousand men against entrenched positions held by an immensely superior force, and no whit crushed by his preliminary artillery fire. The word once given was hailed with cheers, and the battalions with a swift, swinging step, streamed forward through the glen and up the steep slope behind, marching in company columns, the rifle companies leading. The crest surmounted, a slope had to be descended, and the valley crossed, the battalions having been deployed into line just before reaching the brow of the hill. The Turkish shells whistled through them as they advanced, and the men fell in numbers, but on they went, until between impatience and the havoc caused by the enemy's guns, the fighting line broke into a ragged spray of humanity, and surged up swiftly and loosely. At length, when thousands had fallen in pressing forward to the shelter trenches which protected the Turks, the assailants were not able to go further. They would not give up, and they could not succeed. They charged again and again, and when they could charge no more from sheer fatigue, they stood and died, for they would not retire. The reserve came up, but only to swell the slaughter. Now was the time for the Turks, and when it came, Schackoskoy had not a man left to cover the retreat. The Turks struck without stint. They had the upper hand for once, and were determined to show that they knew how to make the most of it. The Russians withdrew with as much order as they could, but with broken forces, and leaving thousands of wounded comrades to be stabbed on the fields within an hour or two by the Circassian, the Zeibach or Bashi-Bazouk."

BOTH COMBATANTS REINFORCED.

This disaster thrilled Europe and elated the Turks. It destroyed for the moment the spell of Russian prowess, which had caused the gloomiest forebodings in Great Britain. It was now believed confidently, that the tide of victory was in favor of the Turks, and it was too late this year for Russia to retrieve her losses. For the moment the Russians seemed stunned by the blow, but within a week they had resumed the operations which have ended in a great victory. In a short time, their lines extended from Tristenik on the northeast to Bogot on the southeast of the Ottoman stronghold. Reinforcements were sent forward from Russia, as well as from garrisons in Bulgaria. Within a month the army was increased so as to number 80,000 infantry, including 28,000 Roumanians. The cavalry mustered 10,000. With the addition of other arms of the service there was a compact, well-quipped force of about 100,000 men, with 250 guns, including siege artillery. On his part, Osman Pasha was not idle. He gathered troops from all available points, and thus raised his army to nearly 75,000 men. Seeing that a chain of fortified positions was gradually encircling him, Osman made one strong effort to break the Russian lines. Early in the morning (August 31) he directed an attack against the Russian left centre in front of Poredin. His cavalry first drove back the Russian picket line between Palishat and Zgaintze. Then, the Ottoman infantry, estimated at 25,000 men, were brought into action. Stubborn fighting ensued. The village of Zgalintze, and another near it, four times changed hands, but ultimately remained in possession of the Russians. Finding they could not make a firm lodgment at any point the Turks withdrew, and assumed the offensive no more.

THE CAPTURE OF LOVATZ.

It was now the Russians' turn to act. A week after the repulse at Plevna, General Skobeloff examined the Turkish defences at Lovatz. He found that the position was stronger than he had supposed. The low hills surrounding the town were strongly entrenched, and Lovatz itself was occupied by from 15,000 to 20,000 Turks, whose tents were standing. There was a strong redoubt on a low hill overlooking the Plevna road, and a high hill on that leading to Selva was covered with trenches, Skobeloff prudently deferred attacking these defences until September 3, when, returning with a larger force, he carried the two redoubts after a fierce engagement, and was soon in possession of Lovatz

THE SECOND ASSAULT.

Having Lovatz in their hands, the Russians felt encouraged to make another assault on the Plevna defences. Cannonading began on Friday, September 7, and was maintained with great vigor. On the Monday following General Skobeloff began the attack, and secured a position nearer to the Turkish lines. The cannonade meanwhile was kept up on both sides, day and night. At 3 o'clock on Tuesday (September 10) an attack was made by the Russo-Roumanians, on the Grivitza redoubts and on those near the Lovatz road. After terrible fighting, during which the loses of the Russians were enormous, the conflict ended leaving them as the net result in possession of a Grivitza redoubt. The brunt of the conflict had fallen on General Skobeloff, who captured several redoubts, but was forced to abandon them for lack of reinforcements. This affair convinced the Russians that Plevna could only be reduced by regular siege operations. The Imperial Guard was hastened to the scene of conflict. General Todleben, the defender, was placed practically in full control. Under his guidance, Russian troops were sent across the Vid to the rear of Plevna. In this quarter, their operations were attended with signal success. They completed the investment of the town, and advanced westward to Etropol. When these movements were effected, Osman Pasha was completely isolated, and deprived of all chance of relief. The effort to escape toward Widdin which has ended in his surrender, was the only one which he could make with the slightest chance of success.

Wild Man of the Mountains.

[Statesville Landmark.]

The old adage, wonders never cease, is again verified. A gentleman who resides near Fairview, Watauga county, writes under date of Novembe. 28th, that he company with several gentlemen left, on Monday previous, for the prospects before, of the Globe Valley. While in the heart of the Valley, some miles from any place of habitation, their attention was attracted toward a peculiar specimen of humanity, some forty yards distant. They neared the object, or giant as he seemed, until they came within twenty steps of him. Then they stopped still, to advise with each other as to whether they should go nearer. While they were consulting, one of the gentlemen gave a yell and jumped toward the wild man, when he started toward the party a few steps, stopped still and began to pound himself in the breast with his ponderous fists. There he stood for two minutes, evincing no power of speech. Suddenly he turned and bounded off with the speed of a deer. The party then repaired to the house of one of the men, secured a gun, pistol, and other articles of warfare, and went in pursuit of this strange being. They searched the balance of the day, but nothing could be seen of the object of their pursuit. During the search they ascended the craggs of Blowing Rock and discovered a small cave, in which was found a bed of leaves and many bones, resembling those of the opossum. It is supposed this cave has afforded this wild man a home for many years. Our correspondent describes the wild man as being about six feet five inches tall, with broad shoulders and long apelish arms; smooth face and funnel-shaped head. His body is covered with dark brown hair, near two inches long. His head and a greater portion of his forehead is covered with long, luxuriant, dark red tresses. Our correspondent affirms that this is the first time this wild man has ever been seen or heard of in the neighborhood.

A Confederate Silver Quarter.

[From the Columbus, (Ga.) Enquirer.]

We learned last night that such a coin is in existence as the Confederate quarter of a dollar. On one side it is "stamped with the head of President Jefferson Davis," and was coined in 1862. A gentleman of undoubted veracity said that he saw this piece of money while on the Alabama River, and that as high as $25 was bid for the same by the captain of the steamer, others being made from $5 upwards, and higher prices would have been offered but the owner of the "quarter" said that he would not give it for the steamer and its contents. This, of course, stopped the bidding, more especially after the gentleman said that the memento could not be purchased at any price. His object is to sell it for an immense amount, by some means unknown to any one. That the Confederacy ever coined money is something new to us, as the government never had a mint. How this above mentioned piece came into existence is a mystery, but we do not doubt the same, as a truthful gentleman said that he saw it and offered $5 for the same.

A Singular Accident on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 7, 1874.

DR GILES: While on duty as fireman on engine 47, about ten miles from this city, on Shore Line road, was accidently thrown off against a rock, train under full head—about forty-five miles an hour. Was very badly bruised. Your agent was on board. He furnished me with two bottles of Liniment Iodide of Ammonia, from which I received the greatest possible be efit. In four days was able to sit up, and am now ready to commence work. My aged mother also used the Liniment for rheumatism, which it cured.

JOHN GAFFNEY.

The above was witnessed by a number of passengers, and vouched for by T. Magee, conductor.

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The Fisheries of the Albemarle Sound.

[Farmer and Mechanic, Oct. 13.

Col. Polk, accompanied by Maj. T. B. Ferguson, Fish Commissioner of Maryland, made a survey of the fishing grounds of the Albemarle and its tributaries, last week, with a view to the establishment of a large hatchery for the propagation of shad next spring. They were very favorably impressed with the apparent superior advantages presented by this locality, for such an enterprise, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, they propose trying the experiment. Should they realize their expectations they will operate the largest hatchery now known in the world, and from which all the shad streams in our State can be abundantly supplied with this cheap and valuable food fish. We get from our Commissioner some interesting statistics, from which we learn that the average aggregate catch during the season in these fisheries, is herring, 49,000,000; shad, 775,000, and about 250,000, pounds of Rock fish. Many of these seines are over 2,000 yards in length, and are drawn in by steam engines. It is in contemplation, for the commissioners of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina to meet in conference with Prof. Baird, chief of the United States Commission, at an early day, to mature if practicable, some plan to effect the co-operation of these three States, in this important work. With our magnificent stream, we ought, and must have an abundance of this cheap and healthful food for our people and in his work for this object we wish our Commissioner the very best success.

Two Types of Life in Nevada.

[From the Virginia City Enterprise.]

In the Carson *Tribune* of last evening we find this little item:

Judge F. K. Bechtel arrived on the stage this afternoon from Bodie. He is en route to the scenes of his boyhood days in Pennsylvania. The Judge has resided in Bodie since 1862. His implicit faith in the mines has been finally rewarded, and he returns to his Eastern home a wealthy man.

On Friday last a man named Carrolton, here in Virginia City, fifty years of age, blew his brains out. A day or two previous he remarked to a friend that he had a daughter, eighteen years of age, to educate whom he had sent money East; that his daughter had recently married a gentleman there; that they were coming here to see him, and that he would rather die than have his daughter come here and find him poor. He was discharged a few days since from one of the mines; he had drank heavily for two or three days, and on Friday borrowed a pistol from a friend and, bidding him good-bye, turned around and blew his brains out. The cases of Bechtel and of the suicide make between them a pretty good history of this country. In the Consolidated Virginia office yesterday we saw half a million dollars' worth of silver bricks, and outside sat a beggar. Both were types of Nevada—the latter the more common type.

A Necessary Work.

[Norfolk Landmark.]

The University of North Carolina is sad, though not remote from the station it is sufficiently removed from the highway of travel to find a disadvantage in this circumstance. In the "good old times" this was a matter of no consequence, and the rivals of the great School were, for the most part, in the same condition. This has been altered of late years, however, and now time and money are both important elements to be considered. Taking this view of the matter, it has been decided, we learn, to build a branch road to Chapel Hill, and this necessary work should be pushed forward without delay. All parts of North Carolina should unite in approving this measure, for it will add greatly to the patronage of the University, which deserves the warmest and most liberal support from all classes of people in our sister State.

Bad Policy.

[Farmer and Mechanic, Dec. 3.]

We learn that a barrel of chestnuts, weighing 187 lbs. was lately shipped from Henry's, on the W. N. C. road, to a merchant in Raleigh. The freight charges on the barrel were $3,39, to wit: $1,00 for the Western N. C. road 119 miles, and $2,39 over the R. & Danville road 135 miles. The price realized did not quite pay the freight and commissions, including the wagon charges from Asheville to the Railroad, 21 miles. No wonder there are few products in the Raleigh market from the mountains of our State, whilst it is flooded with such things brought from Maine and Massachusetts. No wonder that our farmers despair and our railroads go into bankruptcy. Such a policy is death to both country and railroads.

Father Drumgoole's Proteges.

—There is a very worthy Catholic priest in New York, whose heart warmed years ago towards the friendless urchins who circulate the great newspapers of the metropolis. Agents as they are, in their small way, of some of the most prosperous institutions in the country, until Father Drumgoole rose up as their advocate two-thirds of the childish host lived as carelessly as wild beasts. Father Drumgoole established a refuge for them, supplied the lacking care and protection of their parents, saw that they were cleaned and well clothed, and when they came to him cut, wounded and bruised, as such waifs are apt to be, applied Giles' Liniment Iodide of Ammonia to their sores. This is the only surgery that he uses, and his honorable name is one of its strongest endorsements. Pescud Lee & Co., Agents

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A. M. LEWIS, Attorney.
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Notice.

Will be sold at the Court House in Raleigh, on the 7th day of January, 1878, one lot in the city of Raleigh adjoining the lands of Anthony Fowler, George Alston, and others, on the north side of the North Carolina Railroad. This land is sold under judgment of court in case of John C. Blake vs Jefferson A. Hinton and his wife.

Terms—CASH.

W. P. BATCHELOR,
nov6dlt—dec1dlm Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of two Deeds of Mortgage made by Wm. C. Rhodes and wife (Sarah) to Joseph Crowder, as recorded in book 28, pages 505 and 506, in Register's office, Wake county, I will offer for sale at the Court House door, on the 7th day of January 1878, to the highest bidder, a tract of land in Wake county adjoining the lands of J. J. Rhodes and Mrs. Susan A. Banks, containing fifty acres, more or less. Said land lies ten miles south of Raleigh.

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STATE NEWS.

Mallard shooting on Trent river furnishes sport to Newbern gunners now.

It is said that Dougald McDougald, of Robeson county, has not missed attending a court in his county for fifty years.

The people of Lumberton, assisted by their local band, gave Judge Cox a serenade last Monday night. The Judge responded to calls for him, thanking the people for this manifestation of esteem.

The Wilmington *Star* says, Chloe Taylor, the colored woman alluded to in our last as having been badly burned from the waist downwards by her clothing becoming accidentally ignited, on Saturday night last, at a house near the city, died Monday night from the effects of the injuries she received.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* mentions that Hilliard Morgan and Stephen Darden will, according to sentence, be hung in Goldsboro next Friday, 21st inst., unless the clemency of the Executive be interposed. A petition in favor of Darden will be presented to the Governor. They were condemned for rape and burglary at the last term of Wayne Superior Court.

Charlotte *Observer*: The body of John Campbell, the colored man who, with his companion, a colored woman, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in H. Neill a few days ago, was found on Sunday afternoon a considerable distance below the dam. At last accounts the body of the woman had not been recovered.

Newbern *Nut Shell*: On yesterday a colored woman was tried in the Inferior Court, now in session in this city, for larceny, and when the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, she fell headlong from the prisoner's bench to the floor, and was apparently bereft of life. The court was thrown into confusion from the circumstance, and the sympathy of all present was aroused for the unfortunate woman, who it was believed had been shocked to death from the verdict of the jury. She was conveyed to jail and soon recovered, having only experienced a fit, to which she is almost daily subject.

The Hendersonville *New Era* tells of a gigantic swindle by which an Englishman named T. A. Weston was robbed of between five and six thousand dollars. The gist of the affair was: Hawkins, of McDowell county, went to Henderson and registered 133 tracts of 640 acres each, of so-called "vacant land." He transferred these entries to Babbitt, of Burke, who re-transferred them to a Philadelphia party. Thence they found their way to England. But when Mr. Weston came out to see his magnificent domain of above 100,000 acres, the whole thing proved a barefaced fraud—the so-called "entries" being of no value whatever. Others were swindled in like manner.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The Virginia State Dental Association has been in session this week, at Richmond, Va.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Virginia, is holding its annual session in Richmond.

Reports from the cotton States in regard to the condition of the crop are not as favorable as could be desired.

Rev. T. T. Eaton, of Petersburg, is delivering his lecture on "Woman" to delightful audiences in Virginia.

The Democratic majority in Charleston in mayoralty election on Wednesday was 3,000. Major W. W. Sale was the successful candidate for mayor.

Virginia has a new enterprise. A gentleman named Seely, from one of the northern States, has purchased one hundred acres of land, and proposes to enter largely into the cultivation of flowers, seeds, fruits, and garden produce.

The singular spectacle of six children, the eldest not eleven years old, accused of murder was presented Monday in a Columbia (S. C.) court. While picking cotton, one of them was struck by a young lad, whom they unitedly attacked, inflicting wounds which resulted in his death. The case is perhaps without a parallel.

Norfolk *Landmark*: Since the Huron disaster public attention has been called to the *new inland route* to the South, opened up by the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. Tuesday the following vessels left this port by canal, to avoid the dangerous coast of North Carolina, bound for Jacksonville, Florida. The sloop Eva, only five tons burthen, Captain George Diswell, from New York, having on board as passengers the Rev. James E. Kenny and two daughters, who accompany their father on this frail craft in quest of health in the sunny South. Also the steam yacht Passport, eighty-six tons, and the sidewheel steam yacht Tourist, eighty-eight tons, both belonging to Commodore Cheeseborough, of the Brooklyn Yacht Club. These vessels came outside from Long Island sound, and to avoid the dangers of Hatteras, took the route through the A. & C. canal.

Petersburg Index Appeal, Dec. 13th: As a matter of interest to the Masonic brethren, we publish a list of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, elected night before last:

Beverly B. Wellford, grand master; Peyton S. Coles, deputy grand master; Reuben M. Page, grand senior warden; Mayo B. Carrington, grand junior warden; Oscar M. Marshall, grand treasurer; J. T. Keese, deputy grand treasurer; William B. Isaacs, grand secretary; William B. Isaacs, Jr., deputy grand secretary; Henry W. Murray, grand senior deacon; F. H. Hill, grand junior deacon; Rev. George W. Dame, grand chaplin; James E. Riddick, grand pursuivant; Thomas Angel, grand steward; James M. Taylor, grand tyler; James Evans, grand lecturer.

Democratic Gains of 1877.

The year just closing is what is termed an "off year" in politics. Little excitement has attended the contests in the various States, if we except those in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio; but the results are not to be undervalued for that. They seem to indicate the direction taken by the popular tide, and Democrats may review the elections of the year with feelings of satisfaction. Out of the three and three-quarter millions of ballots cast in eighteen states, representing something more than one-half of the voting strength of the Union, there was a net Democratic gain, since last year, of a quarter of a million votes.

During the present year state elections of some sort were held in twenty-three states, but in several the contests gave no test even of approximate accuracy of the strength of parties, either because of their intrinsic character or for local causes to be described.

In California, Connecticut and Georgia the State vote was on constitutional amendments or conventions; in Colorado both parties voted for the same candidate (for the bench), and in West Virginia the question on which suffrages were invited was the future location of the State capital. In Mississippi and Virginia no organized opposition was offered to the regular Democratic nominees. Mention of these States is therefore omitted. In Nebraska the contest was merely nominal, the Democrats holding no convention and the State Committee merely advising the members of the party to vote for an independent nominee for one of the three offices to be filled who was already in the field.

In the fifteen contested States the vote for the highest office to be filled is given. The States and offices are as follows:

Iowa	Governor.
Kansas	Lieut. Governor.
Kentucky	Treasurer.
Maine	Governor.
Maryland	Comptroller.
Massachusetts	Governor.
Michigan	Judge S. C.
Nebraska	Judge S. C.
New Hampshire	Governor.
New Jersey	Governor.
New York	Governor.
Pennsylvania	Judge S. C.
Rhode Island	Governor.
Wisconsin	Governor.

The following shows the total vote for the Democratic and Republican candidates in these States:

VOTES OF STATES IN 1877.

State.	*Democratic.*	*Republican.*
Iowa	79,134	121,267
Kansas	23,159	56,672
Kentucky	91,791	20,423
Maine	41,835	53,665
Maryland	80,708	50,329
Massachusetts	73,185	91,245
Michigan	86,897	112,653
Nebraska	15,639	29,569
New Hampshire	36,721	40,755
New Jersey	97,827	85,094
New York	383,062	371,798
Ohio	271,625	249,105
Pennsylvania	251,060	244,480
Rhode Island	11,787	12,458
Wisconsin	70,486	78,759
Totals	1,617,856	1,618,272.

The total Greenback vote in these States was 154,165; Prohibition, 42,480; Labor, 32,656, and scattering, 2,836; giving, as the total votes of all the States the figures 3,468,213. In the same territory there were cast for President last year 4,582,684 votes, a falling off this year of 1,114,471.

The following tables show the majorities of 1876 and 1877, Democratic over Republican, and Republican over Democratic:

MAJORITIES 1876.

	Dem.	*Rep.*
Iowa	—	59,412
Kansas	—	37,326
Kentucky	59,258	—
Maine	—	16,558
Maryland	19,799	—
Massachusetts	—	41,286
Michigan	—	25,382
Nebraska	—	14,362
New Hampshire	—	3,030
New Jersey	12,445	—
New York	32,742	—
Ohio	—	7,516
Pennsylvania	—	17,964
Rhode Island	—	5,075
Wisconsin	—	6,141
Totals	124,244	233,654
Net		109,410

MAJORITIES 1877.

	Dem.	*Rep.*
Iowa	—	42,133
Kansas	—	33,513
Kentucky	74,568	—
Maine	—	11,830
Maryland	30,379	—
Massachusetts	—	18,060
Michigan	—	25,756
Nebraska	—	13,930
New Hampshire	—	4,034
New Jersey	12,743	—
New York	11,264	—
Ohio	22,520	—
Pennsylvania	6,520	—
Rhode Island	—	671
Wisconsin	—	8,273
Totals	157,794	158,200
Net		406

Comparing the majorities above it is seen that the total net Democratic gain is 109,004; Ohio taking the lead with a net gain of 30,036, Pennsylvania following with 24,484, and Massachusetts coming next with 23,236. For these statistics we are indebted to the New York *World*.

With such a record as this for the closing year, the Democratic party may enter the new year with high hopes of renewed successes. The Republican party has lost its hold in the communities of the North; it is a stinking carcass in the South; the sceptre of rule has fallen from its grasp, and the Conklings and the Blaines do but labor in vain to restore it. In the dying words of its greatest leader, Oliver P. Morton, the Republican party may well exclaim, "I am worn out."

The War on the President.

Wednesday's encounter in the Senate was one of the most significant of the present session. Conkling came out in all his war paint. He evidently means bitter, relentless and protracted war on the administration.

It is not simply a war for the spoils, as some think. By no means. The conflict, it is true, has arisen on nominations to office, but it is a struggle for mastery in the Senate. The opposition manifested in such potent shape by the New York Senator, is the crystalization of the Republican sentiment against President Hayes; and means a struggle that can only end when Conkling and the Radical Leaders who follow him are overthrown, or Mr. Hayes is rendered as powerless as Andy Johnson.

So far the only Democrats who sustain Conkling in this war on the President, are Messrs. Eaton, Dennis, Whyte and Maxey; while of the Republicans Messrs. Burnside, Christianey, Dawes, Hoar, Matthews, and Conover, are against him. With the exception of the four Democratic Senators, above named, the Democratic wing of that body are standing firmly in support of Mr. Hayes; and the question: Shall the Democratic party sustain the President? is really no longer a question. It has been decided in the affirmative.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company took place in Richmond on Wednesday. The total net revenues of the Richmond and Danville and Piedmont Railroad "over all expenditures on the road and property" are reported at $336,573.90. The report of the President says that the net earnings of the North Western North Carolina Railroad for the same time was $150,821, and the total net revenues for the year on the North Carolina road were $499,958.77. The following officers of the Company were unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year:

Col. A. S. Buford, President.

The following gentlemen were re-elected Directors: W. T. Sutherlin, W. L. Owen, Strickland Kneass, Isaac Davenport, Jr., A. Y. Stokes, John Bardsley, A. J. Cassatt and J. N. Dubarry.

Examining Committee: W. B. Isaacs, Thomas D. Neal, John P. Branch, B F. Garrett and W. T. Sutt.

ON Wednesday Senator Davis, of West Virginia, presented a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information in regard to the present condition of the militia of the several armed, and equipped, and such other information as will fully give the status of the militia in every State; and whether the present sum annually appropriated by Congress to arm and equip the militia is sufficient, &c. The resolution looks to a re-organization of the militia on a more efficient footing. Certainly, Congress could not do a wiser thing than to adopt measures that will place the volunteer militia on such a footing as will enable each State to take care of itself in emergencies, without assistance from the Federal power.

THE California Legislature is balloting for United States Senator. A Democrat will, of course, be elected. Aaron A. Sargent and Newton Booth, Republicans, are now the Senators from California. Booth took his seat March 9, 1875. His term of service will expire March 3, 1881. Sargent took his seat March 4, 1873. His term of office will expire March 3, 1879, when he will be succeeded by the Democrat whom the present Legislature will elect.

OUR dispatches this morning contain further details of Osman's surrender. The official Russian bulletins say the Turks "fought like lions." The splendid fighting of these Ottoman subjects will add fresh emphasis to the old adage "Brave as a Turk." The fall of Plevna has not yet been followed by peace talk.

MORE heavy failures reported this morning. It is gratifying to know that they all occur on the other side of the Potomac. If the South is not growing rich it is certainly not breaking, while business crashes are startling the North in rapid succession.

THE French situation remains unchanged. McMahon still holds out firmly against the Left, who seem determined not to yield an inch in their demands.

THE Usury Bill has passed the House of Representatives of South Carolina by an overwhelming majority. The opposition fell all to pieces.

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GENERAL NOTES.

The Mollie Maguires are at work again in Pennsylvania.

The United States Senate is now complete for the first time in five years.

Philadelphia *Times*: Senator Voorhees says the Democrats are satisfied with Hayes. It is going to be more difficult, however, to get Hayes to be satisfied with the Democrats.

Senator Patterson proposes to return to South Carolina in January and make arrangements for his trial and admission to bail. He says he believes that there is a change in public sentiment there which will insure him a fair trial.

Mr. Hamlin is the oldest Senator now serving—he is sixty-eight. Mr. Dorsey is the youngest; he entered the Senate when only thirty years old, and has served five years. Mr. Edmunds, who is forty-nine, is the Senator who looks oldest.

Boston *Transcript*: A Harvard student was called to account for having publicly styled the Professor of Hebrew "a first-class mule." He admitted having made the remarks, but said he intended it as a compliment. "Explain yourself," said the professor. "Why, a first-class mule is necessarily a good He-bray-ist." *Not pros.*

The Sunday Excise Law was rigorously enforced in New York on Sunday last, and 530 saloon keepers and bartenders were arrested, charged with violating the law. In order to enforce the law more rigidly the police were divided so as to put an entirely new officer on every beat, thus avoiding possible favoritism or partiality.

The International Telegraph Congress will meet on the 1st of July, 1878, in London. Among other subjects it will discuss the reduction of charges for telegrams sent considerable distances, and an increase for short distances. As to the system of assessing charges, England, Germany, and Austro-Hungary are in favor of counting by words, Belgium by groups of words, while France has not yet communicated her view.

The vineyardists of Southern California are discouraged, and many are proposing to cut up their vines, because they can only realize $5 a ton for their grapes. Notwithstanding the enormous yield of grapes in Los Angelos county—five to seven tons to the acre being the usual figure—there is no money in grape culture at such a price. One vine at Colton, ten years old, covers an area of thirty square feet, and this year yielded 750 pounds of grapes.

The *Times's* Madrid dispatch says that "all newspapers, including the opposition, approve of King Alfonso's marriage with the Duke de Montpensier's daughter Mercedes, and extol the good qualities and beauty of the future Queen. All the Foreign Courts have also expressed their approval." The same dispatch states that Senor Estrade, the captured President of Cuba, has arrived at Cadiz, and has been conducted a prisoner to the fortress at Barcelona.

In the conviction that the Silver Bill, in the modified form reported by the Senate committee, will pass by a two-thirds vote, and so be carried over a veto, in case the President should interpose one, a large pool is reported to have been formed in Washington for the purpose of buying gold, under the belief that the remonetization of silver, even without free coinage, will send up the price of gold rapidly. One gentleman, acting on this belief, is reported to have purchased $2,000,000 worth of gold.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Graphic says: "Solicitor Rayner, of the Treasury Department, has rendered a remarkable decision. Dr. Mary Walker some years ago made application for a position in the Treasury Department, and submitted to an examination under the civil service rules. She received a certificate of her fitness for a nine hundred dollar clerkship, and was informed by letter that she would be appointed as soon as there was a vacancy. She has never received her appointment, but suspecting that she is the victim of prejudice, she has brought a claim against the government for $900, or the salary for one year of the clerkship to which she was entitled if appointed. Solicitor Rayner, to whom it was referred, recommends the payment of the claim."

Col. Winston's Appeal.

Col. John N. Winston, of Caswell, proposing to write the history of North Carolina, during the late war, has addressed the following to his fellow-soldiers:

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They were talking of a death yesterday, when one man asked: "What were his last words?" "He didn't say anything," was the reply. "That's just like him," said the first man, with an approving nod, "There was no gas about him. He was all business."

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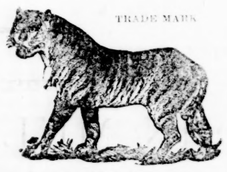

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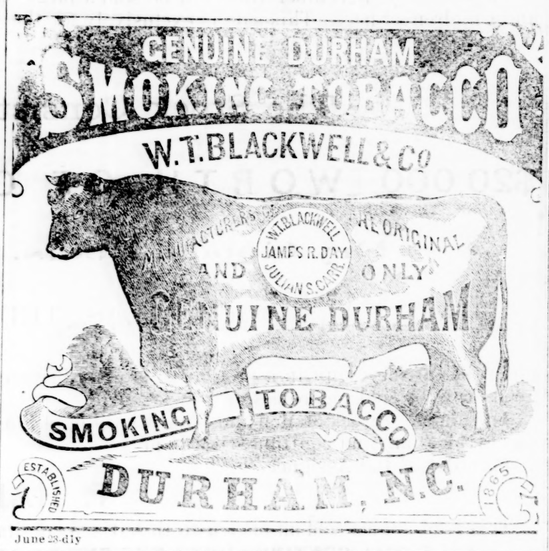

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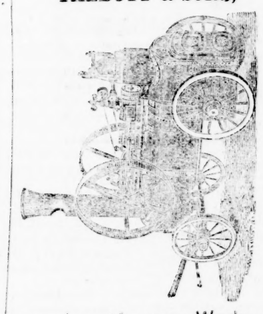

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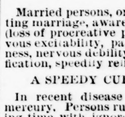

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Weather Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic States, rising barometer with north-west to north-east winds increasing to brisk or high along the North Carolina coast and colder, clear or partly cloudy weather.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	9:00 a. m.
Western	11:40 a. m.
Eastern	5:40 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

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Chatham	7:30 a. m.
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Western	5:00 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	7:30 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Judge Watts failed to get an audience at Tucker Hall last night and, consequently, did not deliver his lecture on insects.

——This pleasant weather has brought out the boys' marble bags and now ring-men and stakes are all the go on the pavements.

——Yesterday was so pleasant that the windows of offices and residences were open and people seen sitting on the porches and verandas.

——Deputy Sheriff, F. H. Farrow, of Mecklenburg, delivered to the penitentiary authorities yesterday, one colored convict, sentenced for 7 years for larceny.

——The Executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society was in session at the Yarbrough House last night, but we failed to get the proceedings.

——The following letters are held in the Raleigh post-office for want of proper pastage: Miss Marthie Jones, Linn's post-office, Wake county, N. C, and "Welcome Guest," Boston, Mass.

——The petition for commutation of the death sentence against the negro Darden, condemned for burglary in Wayne, has been received at the Executive office, and will be considered.

——Two revolving book-cases arrived yesterday from Philadelphia and were placed by Mr. Sherwood Haywood, Librarian, in place in the State Library. They were sent as samples and are very convenient for the purpose designed.

——A man got a marriage license from our Register of Deeds some weeks since, but his "gal" went back on him and his license was dead stock. Yesterday he came back and got license to be spliced to another, and this time he thinks his "gal" will stick.

——Considering the number of white folks, negroes, children, dogs, wagons, grog shops, bantam chickens, and cotton bales to be found in Raleigh, it has certainly been the most newsless territory for the last two days we ever explored.

——The State Auditor adheres to his former decision, that Sheriffs and tax collectors are required by law to give bond in double the amount of the taxes to be collected by them, and that county commissioners are liable to the penalty when they fail to take such bond.

——For "bleeding" read "dreaming," in the title of one of the songs sung at Tucker Hall Wednesday night. The error was one of those unaccountable instances of oversight that will sometimes occur. The reporter certainly knew better, as the song is one of his favorites.

——The action of District Attorney Badger in asking the removal of United States Commissioner John Robinson, of Goldsboro, on account of "irregularities in office," before the United States Court Wednesday, was very commendable—there was no delay about the matter either.

——Yesterday was wagon day in town; it looked like half the wagons of Chatham were here with a smart sprinkling from other sections. We counted fourteen carts and wagons with country produce, on Fayetteville street at one time, within a space of fifty yards, all moving toward market square.

——Mr. J. P. Pritchard, Jr., left yesterday morning for the northern markets, where he intends to lay in a large stock of heavy and fancy family groceries, which he will open out in the new store west of capitol square, corner Hillsboro and Salisbury streets, in a short time. Mr. Pritchard understands the wants of the market, and his new stand is one of great convenience to that section of the city.

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Patriarch's there will be a session of McKee Encampment No. 15 to-night—every patriarch is required to be present.

PHIL. THEM, P. G. P., Scribe.

That Railroad Subscription.

Affectionate inquiry is being made in Murphy after Blow-your-horn Billy Smith, the time having arrived for the collection of another installment on that subscription to the Georgia and North Carolina railroad stock, which Billy took when he was running for Lieutenant Governor. Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis's subscription has been regularly paid by his assignee, but Billy's hangs fire. They want to hear from him.

United States Circuit Court.

In this Court argument was concluded yesterday in the case of L. L. Lanier vs. Hezekiah Revell; decision of the court reserved.

United States vs. Maxwell J. Gorman, called and discontinued.

The accounts of several Commissioners were approved and ordered to be certified.

A case of petition in bankruptcy was argued before Judge Brooks, decision not ascertained.

Court adjourned to January 24th 1878.

Attempted Incendiarism.

This morning a little after 2 o'clock, some villain attempted to set fire to the wood house on the northwest corner of capitol sequre, by piling a quantity of wood near the wall just inside the door, putting a quantity of paper under it and setting it on fire. The watchman at the capitol happened to discover it soon after it commenced burning and, saving a bucket of water, ran down and so deadened the flames as to get the fire under control until more help could be obtained. No clue to the miscreant who tried to perpetrate the crime.

A Pleasant Affair.

Yesterday evening there was a pleasant gathering at the parsonage of the Edenton street M. E. Church, to bid "good-bye" to the late pastor, Rev. Dr. Burkhead, and family, who leave this morning for their new home on the Wilmington district.

Early in the evening several ladies came in and took possession of the dining room, where soon a bountiful repast was spread upon the tables, and it was evident that "something was up." Pretty soon the house was filled with members of the Doctor's congregation, and on invitation, all repaired to the dining room. Silence was demanded, when a neat set of china table ware was produced, a present from many of the ladies of the congregation to Mrs. Burkhead, and presented to her by Mr. Robert T. Gray in behalf of the ladies, in the following address.

"MRS. BURKHEAD:

On behalf of the ladies of Edenton Street Church, it becomes my pleasant duty to present to you this testimonial of their affection and regard. Measured by their appreciation of your amiable character, your uniform kindness and your worth to the church and the world as the wife and co-laborer of a beloved and useful pastor, it is but a slight offering; but, small as it is, they trust that it will be sufficient to remind you occasionally and pleasantly of those with whom you have spent the past few years.

At breakfast we think on the future; at dinner our minds are yet busied with the vexing cares of uncompleted work; but at tea-time, memory has its most propitious season and we dwell upon the scenes of the day that is done and then upon the years that have fled. At tea-time, then, in the after years of your life (which we hope may be many) the ladies trust that this tea-service may do a kind office for both you and them; for you by heightening the enjoyment of creature comforts and dispensing hospitality; and for them by exciting in your mind pleasant memories of, and directing your thoughts to those who ask that you receive it and whose hearts are grieved at your coming separation."

Then those present fell to and did ample justice to the viands before them, and when all were satisfied, Col. Walter Clark, in behalf of the Congregation of the Edenton street Church, stepped forward and presented Dr. Burkhead with a handseme good watch, procured by general contribution for the purpose. Col. C. addressed Dr. Burkhead as follows.

"DR. BURKHEAD:—The time of your sojourn with us is drawing to a close. The operations of the itinerant system designed by the founder of Methodism is about to remove you to a new field of labor. Recognizing as we do the great benefits that system, under the providence of God, has conferred upon humanity, and acquiescing in its wisdom, we cannot but regret the necessity which deprives us of your highly esteemed services. Were I to speak of your fidelity to the duties of your responsible position and the "small sweet courtesies of life" which have made our daily outercourse with you so pleasant, your modesty would forbid. But there are two acts of your administration, at least, which have become, so to speak, public property. I need not tell you that I allude to the zeal and energy displayed by you in bringing to pass the Centennial of Methodism in North Carolina so successfully celebrated here in March, 1876. To you the Church owes as it owes to no other man that gathering composed of so many of the laity, of so many of the ministry and honored by the presence of three of our Bishops, one of whom was so soon "to pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees." To you also we are indebted for a revival of the movement to build a Metropolitan Church worthy of Methodism in North Carolina. Though you can not remain to complete the good work, we believe that you have infused so much of your life and spirit into it that like a well ordered machine it will move on and complete the work, when the hand which put the lever in motion, no longer remains to steady it. These two acts will remain as twin movements to render your administration an epoch in the history of this Church. As members of your congregation we feel that we cannot part with you without expressing the very high appreciation we have of your labors, and our pleasant recollections of your intercourse with us, as pastor and friend. On the part of the congregation of Edenton street Church, I am requested to present you with this watch as a slight testimonial of our feelings of love and regard. As we take no note of time, but from its loss, this watch is not altogether an inappropriate emblem of the lesson you daily teach of the transitoriness of time. Time is the cradle of hope, but the grave of ambition, the stern corrector of folly, but the solitary counsellor of the wise, bringing all they dread to some, and all they desire to others; like Cassandra, it warns us with a voice that even the wisest discredit too long, and the silliest believe too late. It is a shoreless sea which in its ebb and flow clasps the limits of mortality. It knows not the weight of sleep or weariness and night's deep darkness has no chain to bind its rustling pinions. In our earthly pilgrimages we scarce pitch our camp ere it is swept away like tents spread in the sandy bed of the Indus. The strong hours conquer us. Truly they are conquerors of conquerors and lords of desolation. Our very hearts, like muffled drums, are telling our passage to the grave. With you, as with all of us, the tides of human chance and change must work their allotted course. We trust that Time may lay his hand

"Upon your heart, gently, not smiting it,
"But as a harper lays his open palm
"Upon his harp, to deaden its vibrations."

over the river and is resting under the shade of the trees. The preacher in charge, though advanced in life, is still as eloquent and zealous in the cause of the Master as when young. Since that time from the sea-shore to the mountain top I have tried to declare the unsearchable riches of Christ. To-morrow I leave you for another field, and though I go not unto strangers, I feel sad at the separation. I shall, I trust meet many warm friends who will welcome me and aid me in my work; and when I travel those sandy roads or per chance to swim those swollen streams as I have done, this watch shall indicate to me the time to meet the waiting congregation, and, when I look upon it, it shall call to mind those whom I now leave, and memory will gladly present the faces of my friends who bestow upon me this elegant memento.

And in leaving let me express the hope and earnest desire, that the enterprise dear to your hearts, and very dear to mine, the erection of a Metropolitan Church in this city, be carried out. Again thanking you, "I bid you an affectionate farewell."

After a short time spent in social conversation, and in bidding adieux the company dispersed, each with regret at being obliged to bid farewell to those whose intercourse with all had been so pleasant for the past two years, and with earnest prayers that their future shall be bright, happy and useful.

Arrival of the Champion Billiard Players--An Interesting Contest Last Evening.

Last evening Mr. Cyrille Dion and Mr. Daly, of New York, the champion billiard players of America, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and took rooms with our friend Mr. Theodore Joseph.

Last night an interesting contest at billiards took place in the parlor of Mr. Joseph, which was witnessed by a large audience

The contest was a single game, (French), of 300 points, which was begun at 8:30 o'clock, and finished at 10:25 P. M. The game was won by Mr Daly in 34 innings, his longest run being 61 points. Mr. Dion second, 43 points in the game.

Immediately after the game Mr. Daly and Mr. Dion entertained the audience with some of their fancy shots, which were really very wonderful. By Mr. Dion, carrom on ball in the air, jump in the hat, carrom around the hat, on top of the hat, besides a great number of *masse* shots, which were exceedingly difficult.

The skill displayed by Mr. Daly in his finger shots was truly wonderful, and greatly admired by the audience

Justice compels us to say that these gentlemen labored under many disadvantages in playing last evening. The room was small, and it was densely crowded. Mr. Daly said to us that he often made 150 points at a single inning.

These gentlemen are the champion billiard players of America, and exhibit testimonials of the same.

Mr. Daly has a beautiful double hunting case watch valued at $500, which he won in the city of New York for the best average playing for one week.

Mr. Dion holds the champion cue of the world, which is perfectly beautiful.

These gentlemen will give another exhibition this evening at Tucker Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Prices of admission: Reserved seats, 75 cents, and to the hall 50 cents; gallery, for colored people, 25 cents. We confidently expect to see a large audience present.

Mayor's Court.

H. D. Berry and N. F. Gentry were up for an affray; Berry was found guilty and fined $5.00 and costs, and Gentry was cleared.

Dock Lassiter charged with assault with a deadly weapon, cutting John Patterson about the head with a pocket knife, trial set for this morning to procure the attendance of witnesses.

Joseph Lewis, charged with larceny, sent to jail in default of $200 bail to answer at next term of the Criminal Court.

Peter Plummer, charged with larceny, not caught.

George H. Snow, Esq.

We alluded, in our notice of the University case before the Federal Court last week, to the report of the referee, George H. Snow, Esq., of this city. Judge Bond, from the Bench, made especial allusion to the report as the most comprehensive, lucid, impartial, and clear in the statement of the facts connected with the case, that he had ever seen, and it is believed by many of the ablest lawyers who were present that it was to the able character of the report that the University was indebted for the very favorable decision of the Court. We have heard this opinion expressed by many, and think it due to Mr. Snow to make public mention of it.

St. John's Guild.

There will be a regular meeting of St. John's Guild in the Reading Room this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

Contributions of money, books &c., for the Reading Room and Library of the Guild, may be left with the Treasurer, Mr. A. P. Bryan.

Active members entitled to all privilege of the Guild, are admitted by vote of the members at any regular meeting, and upon payment of one dollar initiation fee, and monthly dues of 50 cents.

Contributing members entitled to the use of Reading Room and Library are admitted upon payment of not less than two dollars annually, and may be either male or female.

Cotton, not Whiskey.

When we mentioned a day or two ago, that Mr. A. C. Sanders had nearly completed his office and "sample room," on Wilmington street, we meant sample room for cotton, not liquor. Mr. Sanders has no idea of opening an establishment for the sale of liquor by sample or otherwise, but he *will* sell cotton, and he will have the samples in the room he is having finished on Wilmington street, as noticed in the paragraph alluded to.

MARRIAGES.

In Greene county on the 22d of Nov. by Rev. F. H. Wood, Mr. O. F. Worrell to Miss Piercy Edwards.

In Johnston county, Dec. 4th, by Albert Lee, Esq., Mr. John A Barefoot to Emiline W. Rose, all of Johnston county.

In Kinston, N. C., at the residence of Lemuel Harvey, Esq., on Dec. 12th 1876, by the Rev. C. C. Dodson, Jno. W. Bryan, Esq., of Goldsboro, to Miss Bela Stevenson, of Kinston.

On Wednesday afternoon the 12th inst., at the residence of Col. M. K. Crawford, by the Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Henry J. Roberts of Raleigh, to Mattie L. youngest daughter of Prof. M. Fetter of Goldsboro.

DEATHS.

Mr. Abner Perry died at the residence of his brother Jesse A. Perry, in Scotland Neck, last week.

In Search of an Uncle.

A sort of a female Japhet in search of his father has turned up at the executive office, as will appear from the the following letter, received by the Governor a day or two ago:

"GOV. VANCE:

Dear Sir—Excuse the liberty I take in writing to you, for I have an uncle, William Vance, in the Southern States, if living. And seeing your name in the paper, I venture to address you. Are you the dear uncle I hope to find? He was my mother's brother, son of James and Hannah Vance, of———, ———. I have often heard mother speak of him, and I would be *so* glad to hear from him. Will you be so good as to write me by return mail, telling me are you the one I am seeking for, and if not, do you know anything of him? Direct to———.

Yours truly,

———, ———, ———."

The presumption of the writer is perfectly natural, seeing that "so many mighty mean men," carpet-baggers, came down south after the war, to assist in reconstruction, and get to be governors, members of Congress, and in other high positions.

Salem Female Academy.

We have received the following circular from Rev. J. T. Zorn, Principal of Salem Female Academy, containing an invitation to attend an entertainment, consisting of Recitations and Musical Performances, on the evening of December 20th:

"Such pupils as are to spend the Christmas holidays at home may leave Salem on Friday morning, the 21st, by the 8:40 train which arrives at Greensboro at 10:40. Trains leave Greensboro for the South at 5, p. m., for the North at 11:16, a. m., for the East at 11:20, a. m.

Parents or guardians who desire to take their daughters or wards home for the holidays, will confer a favor on the Principal, *by replying to this Circular at their earliest convenience*, giving instructions and remitting funds for traveling expenses.

The Spring Term will open on Monday, January 7th, 1878.

Personal.

J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, was registered at the National last night.

His Honor, Judge Hugh L. Bond, left the city on Wednesday last for Columbia, S. C.

Hon. G. W. Brooks, Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, will leave the city this morning for home. During the late term of the District Court his daughter, Miss Sallie C. Brooks, was in the city, and was the guest of Marshal J. B. Hill and wife. She leaves with her father this morning.

Col. Thos. M. Holt, the efficient President of the N. C. Agricultural Society is in the city stopping at the Yarbrough House.

Hon. Muntfat McCuiloe, of Person county, is in the city.

Paying Up.

Wm. G. Burden, tax-collector for Bertie county has settled with the Treasurer in full, as follows: public tax $3,453 27; Asylum, $1,985.92; Penitentiary, $903 95, total $6,733 44.

James K. Davis, Sheriff of Lenoir, in full, public tax, $2,981.91; Asylums, $1,282.96, Penitentiary, $855.31, total $5,120.18.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by LEE, FRAY & MIAL, Cotton Merchants, No. 3 Market Street.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 13, 1877.

Middling,	10⅝
Strict Low Middling,	10¼
Low Middling,	10
Strict Good Ordinary,	9¾
Good Ordinary,	9⅜
Ordinary,	9
Middling Stains	9¼
Low Middling Stains,	9⅛
Tone of market weak.	

REPORTED BY RAND & BARBEE.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 13, 1877

COTTON TIES, new,	5	@
" " spliced,	4	
BAGGING,	14	
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$6.00	@7.00
CORN,	65	@ 70
CORN MEAL,	75	@ 77
BACON, N. C. Hog, round,	12½	@
" " hams,	13½	@
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	9	@ 9½
" " shoulders,	7	@ 8
NORTH CAROLINA, sugar cured,	8	@ 9
LARD, North Carolina,	12	@ 12½
" Western,	12	@ 12½
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½	@
" good,	20½	@
" common,	18½	@
SYRUP, S. H.,	34	36
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45	@ 50
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1.40	@
" Evans',	1.00	
SUGAR, white,	11	@ 11½
" yellow,	10	@
LEATHER, Red Sole,	25	@ 28
" tanned,	40	@
HIDES, green,	4	@ 4½
" dry,	10	@ 11
TALLOW,	7	@
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	40	
" Irish, " old	2.00	
" " new	1.00	
OATS, shelled,	70	@
" sheaf, from wagon,	75	
" baled,	1.00	@
FODDER, baled, new,	1.00	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, December 13.

12 p. m.—Consols for money 95 3-16; for account 95 7-16. Erie 9⅜.

LIVERPOOL, December 14.

Noon—Cotton fair business doing at previous prices middlings uplands 6 9-16; middlings Orleans 6⅜; sales 12,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 7,300; American 3,050.

Futures opened partially 1-32 better, but advance since been partially lost: uplands l. m. c., December delivery 6 15-32; December and January 6⅜; January and February 6⅜; February and March 6 13-32; March and April 6 7-16@6 13-32; new crop shipped November sail 6 7-16; November and December 6 13-32.

2 p. m.—Middlings uplands 6 9-16; middlings Orleans 6⅜; good ordinary uplands 6¼; Orleans uplands 6; uplands l. m. c., December delivery 6 7-16; February and March 6⅜.

PARIS, December 13.

Rentes 107f 90d.

NEW YORK, December 13.

Gold opened at 3¼. Stocks opened lower. Money 6. Gold 3⅜. Exchange, long, 4.82½; short 4.86. State bonds quiet. Governments heavy and lower.

Cotton firm; uplands 11 7-16; Orleans 11 9-16; sales 1,455.

Futures firmer; December delivery 11.41@11.43; January 11.46@11.48; February 11.58@11.60; March 11.70@11.72; April 11.81@11.83.

Flour without decided change. Wheat shade firmer. Corn more steady. Pork heavy $13.12½@13.37½. Lard heavy; steam 8.35. Spirits turpentine quiet 33½. Rosin steady at $1.65@1.75 for strained. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE, December 13.

Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Southern Wheat quiet and easier; Western dull and lower; Southern red good to prime 1.32@1.45; amber 1.46@1.50; No. 2 Western winter red on spot and December delivery 1.42½; January 1.44; February 1.46 bid; No. 3 Western winter red 1.35. Southern Corn quiet and easier; Western dull and generally lower; Southern white 53@61; yellow 54@62.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 13

Money 5. Sterling quiet at 2½. Gold strong 3½. Governments feverish; new fives 6½. State bonds quiet.

Cotton steady; uplands 11 7-16, Orleans 11 9-16; sales 906 bales; consolidated net receipts 171,505; exports to Great Britain 63,093; France 20,123; continent 21,764.

Net receipts 242; gross 5,100

Futures closed steady; sales 61,000; bales; December 11.43@11.44; January 11.48@11.49; February 11.59@11.60; March 11.71; April 11.82@11.83; May 11.93@11.94; June 12.03@12.04; July 12.07@12.09; August 12.12@12.14.

BALTIMORE, December 13.

Cotton quiet; middlings 11¼@11¼; net receipts 160; gross receipts 161; sales 200; spinners 125; coastwise 40.

Southern Oats quiet. Rye lower at 63@65. Provisions dull and unchanged. Whisky firmer and held at 1 11. Sugar steady

LIVERPOOL, December 13.

5 p. m — ales included 8,800 American. Futures closed dull but steady.

NORFOLK, December 13.

Cotton quiet; middling 10⅞; net receipts 5,463; sales 2,101; coastwise 2,557.

BOSTON, December 13.

Cotton steady; middlings 11⅛; net receipts 929.

WILMINGTON, December 13.

Cotton firm; middling 10⅞; net receipts 1,294.

Spirits turpentine steady at 30. Rosin firm at $1.40 for strained. Crude turpentine steady at $1.35 for hard, $2.15 for yellow dip, $2.15 for virgin. Tar steady at $1.50.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.

Cotton firm; middlings 11⅜; net receipts 219; gross receipts 965; sales to spinners 587.

SAVANNAH, December 13.

Cotton dull; middlings 10⅝; net receipts 1,579; sales 4,802; sales 800; continent 100.

MOBILE, December 13.

Cotton quiet and firm; middlings 10⅝; net receipts 3,705; sales 2,000 coastwise 3,477.

CHARLESTON, December 13.

Cotton steady; middlings 10⅝@11; net receipts 3,945; sales 1,000.

GALVESTON, December 13.

Cotton quiet; middlings 10⅝; net receipts 3,945; sales 2,101

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.

Cotton steady; middlings 11; low middling 10½; good ordinary 10; net receipts 12,993; gross receipts 15,883; sales 11,650

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Advertise in a paper of universal circulation, a paper which combines rights principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to good men of all parties and such a paper the NEWS is conceded to be by all men whose opinion is worth having.

PROSPECTUS WEEKLY LEDGER,

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

JOS. A. HARRIS, D. C. McDADE

The undersigned propose publishing in the town of Chapel Hill, Orange county, commencing January 1st, 1878, a twenty column weekly newspaper to be entitled "THE WEEKLY LEDGER." The Ledger will be devoted to Education, Agriculture, the news of the day &c. in politics it will be Democratic. The editorial columns will be presided over by able writers and each week competent pens will contribute short and interesting articles on various subjects. Chapel Hill being the seat of the University of North Carolina each one of its citizens should take a pride in circulating the LEDGER. As an advertising medium the Ledger will not be surpassed. The University being in session for 10 months, and the Normal school for 6 weeks of each year it is at all times the headquarters of intelligence of the state. The LEDGER will publish everything of interest concerning the University. It will publish each week the latest markets of Orange and Wake. It will contain in a condensed form state news, general news, &c.

Terms of subscription $1.50 per year. Six months 75 cts. subscription payable in advance or on receipt of 1st copy of paper.

Rates of advertisments as usual in weekly papers.

Papers in the State will confer a favor by copying prospectus.

Address,
HARRIS & McDADE,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

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PROPOSALS

FOR MARBLE TILING FOR HALLS AND CORRIDORS OF THE U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE AT RALEIGH, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1877

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 m., on the 4th day of January 1878, for furnishing, delivering and laying all the Marble Tiling and Corridors of the U. S. Court House and Post Office at Raleigh, N. C., in accordance with drawings and specifications, copies of which can be had on application at this office or the office of the Superintendent.

JAS. G. HILL,
dec 14 dec 4t Supervising Architect.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

Saturday, December 15, 1877.

I will offer for sale on the premises, on Saturday, December 15 h, 18 7, at 12 o'clock, the house and lot situated on the corner of Davie and Person streets, opposite Person street M. E. Church, (known as the Eldridge Smith place.) House has 7 rooms, 2 out houses, well of splendid water, a good garden, &c.

TERMS: $1,000 cash, balance in one and two years.

dec 4 tf ORRIN A. SMITH.

Rare Chance

FOR VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

NEAR THE

CENTRE OF THE CITY.

If not disposed of privately, I will sell at Public Auction, on

Monday, December 17, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK,

The lot on which I reside, situated on Wilmington street, adjoining the McKee lot—lately disposed of at auction—will in sight of the Arch't House, and close to the heavy business part of the city.

It fronts on Wilmington Street about 100 feet and is about 250 deep. If not disposed of as a whole, it will be divided into four lots suitable for cotton buyers.

JAMES M. TOWLES.

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HARDIN & GRIMES

HAVE RECEIVED THIS DAY,

Choice New York State Butter,
Fresh Cape Cod Cranberries,
Peach Blow, Rose & Jackson White Potatoes
Fresh Soda Crackers,
Messina Lemons, Pine Apple Cheese.

To Arrive by next Freight.

New Grenoble Walnuts and other nuts; Cocoanuts, choice Maccaroni, and a mass of other goods demanded by the late blockade in freights.

dec 14 1t HARDIN & GRIMES.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1877.

All persons holding city script dated prior to May 1 75, or bonds past due, must present them before January 1st, 1878, or they will not be funded.

J. C. BLAKE,
Chairman Funding Committee.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANKRUPT SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

JOHN MULLER, Bankrupt,

Will be sold at Public Auction every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, at Brewser's old stand 4 and 6 Hargett Street

On Thursday, December 13th will be sold a large stock of Dry Goods, Notion and Children's Shoes. This sale is exclusively for the Ladies.

The Stock Consists of

$20,000 WORTH OF CLOTHING

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,

HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES,

and other articles kept in a first-class store. Private sales during the day. The goods will be sold regardless of cost.

An Immense Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing of latest styles will be sold every day at 11 a. m., and continue 'til 3 p. m.

By order of the Assignee.

T. HALL, Auctioneer.

This is a chance seldom offered to the citizens of Raleigh and vicinity.

SALE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE ENTIRE STOCK IS DISPOSED OF.

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FANCY GROCERIES.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

M. T. LEACH

Grocer and

Commission Merchant,

Offers to the trade the following goods suitable for the Holidays:

Raisins, Figs,
Nuts, Candy,
Brandy Peaches,
Canned Oysters,
Cheese and Crackers.

ALSO,

A FULL LINE OF HEAVY GROCERIES

and

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Special attention given to the sale of Cotton Flour and Grain, on Commission. Write for prices or other information.

M. T. LEACH,
P. O. Box 46, Raleigh, N. C.
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BY EXPRESS

LAST NIGHT,

FRESH

Goshen Butter.

HECHLER'S PORK SAUSAGE,

Hechler's Bologna Sausage.

dec 12-tf W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Arrived and Arriving.

Corn Starch Crackers in 1 lb and 10 lb tins,
Fresh Buckwheat and Cracked Wheat,
Fresh Irish and Scotch Oatmeal,
Graham Flour and Heden's Farina,
Sun dried Peaches and Appies,
Perfect's Fig Cakes and Strips,
Lake Erie White Fish,
Smoked and Pickled Salmon,
Fresh Gilt Edge Goshen Butter.

FLOUR.

Newlin's North Carolina Family Flour,
Kerr's North Carolina Family Flour,
Horneys North Carolina Family Flour,
Patapsco and Orange Grove Flour,
in Packs and Barrels.

Fresh Citron and Seedless Raisins.
Triple Crown Dehesa Raisins,
London Layer Raisins,
in ¼, ½ and whole boxes.

APPLES.

Natt Atkinson's Buncombe county Apples,
Vandeveer's Hall Seedlings Apples,
Royal Queen High and Low Apples.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Fresh Bananas, 50 cts per dozen.
Fresh Catawba and Isabella Grapes,
Malaga Grapes and Florida Oranges.
Fresh Cocoanuts and Lemons,

CALIFORNIA PEARS.

Fine large N. C. Irish Potatoes,
Peas, Oats, Beans and Cow-horns.
Turkeys, Chickens and Fresh Eggs.
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NOTICE.

JAMESVILLE AND WASHINGTON

Railroad and Lumber Co.

On and after the first of December, 1877, trains are intended to run regularly as follows:

From Washington on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaving Washington at 10 o'clock, a. m., to connect at Jamesville with steamer "Astoria" for Plymouth, and all points North, via "Conoway," on Monday and Friday, and with steamer "Colemine" via Canaan on Wednesday, and reaching Jamesville in time for the down mails for Plymouth.

Returning from Jamesville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, after arrival of mails from the North at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The steamer "Astoria" brings passengers and freights in connection with Norfolk and the North, via Franklyn and the Chowan river on Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

The steamer "Canaan" arrives on Thursday and leaves on Saturday evening, having good passenger accommodations, and connecting with all the times reaching Norfolk from the North, landing her passengers in Norfolk at 1 p. m., on Sunday.

These steamers, as well as others carry passengers and freights up the Roanoke.

Travelers South can have by this route an agreeable change as it will enable them to visit Washington, Greenville and all points on the Tar river to Tarboro, where they can connect with the Wilming on & Weldon Railroad at Rocky Mount or Westward via Goldsboro, and by stage to Newbern.

In ordering goods from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Norfolk direct care of J. & W. R. R. and L. Co. Jamesville, Martin Co. N. C.

Rates for Passengers and Freights as Low as by any other line

A FISHER, Manager.

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RAILROADS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, }
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, }
Raleigh, N. C., November 11, 1877. }

On and after Sunday, November 11, 1877, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Raleigh at	9:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	2:40 P. M.

MAIL TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Weldon at	12:10 A. M.
Arrive at Raleigh	6:00 P. M.

JOHN C. WINDER,
Superintendent.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 11.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, }
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, }
PETERSBURG, November 10, 1877. }

Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at	9:10 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	2:22 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:10 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3:30 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at	12:45 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	6:35 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at	2:35 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:00 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Saturday, at	8:00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	1:55 A. M.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.

First-class coaches will run through between Wilmington and New York on day trains, and sleeping cars run through on night trains.

Connections with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio trains at Petersburg, and with Chesapeake and Ohio trains at Richmond, for all the Virginia Springs and western points.

R. E. CLARKE,
Dispatcher of Trains.

R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent.
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CONDENSED TIME.

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Nov. 11th, 1877. *Meal Stations	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	5.05 p m	8.26 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.17 p m	10.31 a m
Lv Salisbury	8.55 p m	*12.00 m
Ar Air-Line Junction	9.24 p m	12.29 p m
Ar Charlotte		

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	7.20 a m	4.00 p m
Ar Raleigh	12.10 p m	6.40 p m
Lv Raleigh	12.20 p m	
Ar Greensboro	4.52 p m	

J. R. MACMURDO,
Gen'l Passenger Agent
Richmond, Va.

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INSURANCE.

THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Organized 1846 Charter Perpetual,

NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1, 1877, - $41,462,067 33

Received in 1876.

For Premiums, - - $6,725,120 67
For Interest and Rent, 2,803,993 46
$9,619,114 3
$51,081,179 6

Disbursed in 1876.

To Policy Holders..... 6, 18,758 68

This Company is purely mutual, not having a dollar of stock. Its policy-holders are the only members of the Corporation. It is therefore in effect, a simple partnership of persons for insuring each other's lives. There being no stock, there can be no sale of the Company from one set of owners and managers to another; but its affairs remain perpetually in the entire control of the members themselves, to elect a board of twelve directors each year. This board meets weekly, and directly supervises all the business of the Company.

The Company issues whole life policies with either annual premiums for life, which it prefers and recommends, or with a limited number of premiums; it will also issue long-term endowments. Experience has shown that these are the most advantageous forms of policies, both to the individual and to the Company. We shall, therefore, restrict ourselves to them.

The surplus earned in any year is returned to the following year, only by reduction of premium, thus limiting the payments to the actual current cost of the insurance.

In thirty years, this association of men, united in interests and purposes, as a single feature in its history, has paid to the representatives of seven thousand five hundred and sixty members who have died, the vast sum of twenty-five millions one hundred and twenty-nine thousand, five hundred and thirty-six dollars—$25 129,536 00 as follows:

Claims Paid in each Year from Organization, Dec. 15, 1846.

1846	$
1847	37 500 00
1848	17 750 00
1849	82 600 00
1850	165,716 27